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Application of: Boehm et al.

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For: INHIBITION OF ALOPECIA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to the examination of the above-captioned application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please replace the paragraph beginning:

"The following oligonucleotide adapter pairs were required for RDA:

R-Bgl-12: 5' -GATCTGCGGTGA-3'

R-Bgl-24: 5' -AGCACTCTCCAGCCTCTCACCGCA-3'..."with the following

paragraph:

The following oligonucleotide adapter pairs were required for RDA:

R-Bgl-12 (SEQ ID NO: 1): 5' -GATCTGCGGTGA-3'

R-Bgl-24 (SEQ ID NO: 2): 5' -AGCACTCTCCAGCCTCTCACCGCA-3'

R-Bgl-12 (SEQ ID NO: 3): 5' -GATCTGTTCATG-3'

R-Bgl-24 (SEQ ID NO: 4): 5' -ACCGACGTCGACTATCCATGAACA-3'

R-Bgl-12 (SEQ ID NO: 5): 5' -GATCTTCCCTCG-3'

R-Bgl-24 (SEQ ID NO: 6): 5' -AGGCAACTGTGCTATCCGAGGGAA-3'